

W. L. WALKER'S SLEDGE-HAMMER PRICES.

Read Facts Below, Then Come and Examine Goods—Prices Which Will Explain.

Clothing.

All Wool Suits, 3 styles, \$5.00; worth \$6.50.
All Wool Suits, 4 styles, \$6.50; worth \$8.00.
All Wool Suits, 8 styles to select from; \$10.00.
A real nice assortment of suits in double breasted coats and double breasted vests, \$10, 11 and \$12.00; nice as tailor made.
Boy's all wool suits, \$2.50 and up; no shoddy.
Children's suits, \$1.00 to 3.50; something nice.
Men's buckeye pants, \$1.50 to 5.00 positively will not rip.
Heavy corduroy pants, \$1.50 to 2.50

per pair.
Men's odd coats, \$1.25 to 3.50.
Men's wool and rubber lined duck coats, 90c to \$1.50.
I have a nice line of Men's wool and cotton faced Mackintoshes which I will sell at less than it cost to make them; Black coat with cape, all sizes; \$1.15.
Black coat with cape, all wool; \$2.00.
Light tan box coat, strictly water proof; \$2.25.
Light tan box coat, strictly water proof; \$3.50.
All wool box coat, velvet collar, no cape, \$5.00; former price, 7.50.
No. 901. The best Mackintoshes made, it is heavy, guaranteed; \$6.50. former price, 9.50.

DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.

Good Calico, 4c per yard; Percals, 36 inches wide, 8c per yard; Fancy and Plain Flannelette, 5, 8 and 10c yard; Outing Cloth, 7, 8 and 10c per yard—worth more money; Ladies' Woolen Dress Patterns, 90c to \$1.50 per pattern; all new styles plain and fancy; Ladies' Skirt Pattern, 60c. to \$6.00, come and see them; Ready made Skirts in large varieties, \$1.00 to \$5.00; Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, all wool goods, \$6.60; Full line Mercerized Skirtings, 15c all colors; Full line Mercerized Satteens, 25c per yard, less than competitors prices; Heavy Brown Domestic, full 36 inches wide, 5c per yard; Bleached Domestic, full yard wide, 5c per yard; Heavy checked Cotton, 5 and 6, formerly sold at 7 and 7 1/2; Heavy cotton Shirtings, 7, 8 and 10c per yard; Canton Flannel, 6, 7, 8 and 10c per yard; Heavy Cotton Blankets, 60c, 75 and 90 per pair; All Wool Blankets, \$2.50 per pair; Heavy Comforts, 75, 90 and \$1.00; Heavy Wool lap Rugs, \$1.50; Good cashmere, 20 to 50c per yard; Good Jeans, 12 1/2 to 33c per yard; Ladies' Undershirts, 20 and 25c; Misses Undershirts, 15 and 20c; Misses Undershirts, 16 to 24—15c each; Ladies' Union Suits all sizes, 25 and 40c per pair; Fleeced or Woolen Hose, 10, 15 and 20c per pair; Ladies' Yarn Fascinators, 20, 25 and 40c; Ladies' Yarn Mittens, 10, 15 and 25c; Children's Yarn Mittens, 10c; Misses Woolen fingered Gloves, 10 and 15c; extra value; Babies Yarn and Elderdown Socks, 25 and 50c; Men's heavy Working Gloves, 25c and up; Men's heavy Cotton Sox, 5 and 10c; Men's heavy Woolen Sox, 10c pair, cheap; Ladies' all wool wrap, good length; 75c; Ladies' plush capes, \$1.25 to 5.00, all trimmed in silk, braid and fur; Children's Jackets, 1.40 to 3.50 in all colors.

Shoes, Etc.

Nice line children shoes; 60c. pair.
Nice line Misses and Boy's shoes; 75 cents per pair.
Nice line women shoes, 75c. and up; they are cheap.
I have just received direct from manufacturer, a job-lot of Men's, Women's and Children's shoes, which go on the bargain racks, at 1 third less than their value.
I have a lot of Men's and Boy's heavy boots, that I will close at cost, for cash; do not wait, but come while I have them.
I have just received an entire new line of rocking chairs, hat racks, children's high chairs, fancy tables; also plain chairs and some very handsome rockers. I am just opening a new line of rugs, all sizes and kind; will give prices later. I have quite a variety of double and single barrel shot gun's.

We make some low prices in groceries; read, and you will come.
Good green coffee, 12c.
Monarch roasted coffee, 18c.
Soda, 2c.
Ball potash, 5c.
Hominy, 2c.
Rice, 5c.
Nails, 3c.
Large mackerel, 5c. each.
175 test coal oil, 15c. gallon.
Polk's 3 lb. tomatoes, 10c. can.
Corn, 10c. can.
White path peaches, 18c. can.
Yellow peach, nice 15c.
3 lb. pie peaches, 10c. can.
3 lb. apples, 10c. can.
Pears, 10c. can.
Real nice goblets, 20c. set.
Real nice tumblers, 15c. set.
Remember, I am still buying corn and all kinds of produce.

W. L. WALKER, COLUMBIA, KY.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. W. Jackman was in Liberty this week.
Miss Minnie Triplett is visiting in Louisville.
Miss Fannie Stults is visiting in Jeffersonstown.
Mrs. J. O. Russell was quite sick last week.
Mr. Jo Russell, Sr. reached Columbia last Saturday.
Mr. Jo Sparks contemplates locating in Louisville.
Mr. R. T. Jones, of Pellyton, was in town Monday.
Rev. W. P. Gordon was in Campbellsville Monday.
Mrs. Tim Bradshaw was quite sick last week.
Mr. John Turpen is in a very critical condition.
Mr. W. F. Jeffries is on a business trip to Nashville.
Mr. J. M. Traylor, Sr. Breeding, was in town Monday.
Mr. J. M. Traylor, Jr. is visiting in Boyle County this week.
Mr. J. W. Slatsman, Lebanon, was in Columbia last week.
Mr. D. W. Myers, Horse Cave was here one day last week.
Mr. Jas. Garnett, Jr., returned from Louisville last Friday.
Miss Haidie Rowe, of Jamestown, is visiting Miss Marietta Rowe.
Mr. B. R. Winfrey attended the Clinton Circuit Court last week.
Mr. W. B. Wearan, Stanford, was here on business a few days ago.
Mr. W. H. Wilson returned from Louisville the first of the week.
Mr. D. T. Curd, Cave City, was in Columbia the first of the week.
Mr. J. P. Strader, Greensburg, mingled with our merchants last week.
Mrs. G. W. Redman, Campbellsville, visited Mrs. J. O. Russell last week.
Miss Sallie Rey Marcum visited friends in Campbellsville last week.
Miss Sarah Hardin returned from a visit to Green county a few days ago.
Mr. W. B. Patterson left on a business trip to Cincinnati last Saturday.
Mr. J. H. Judd, who has been quite sick for two weeks, has about recovered.
Mr. W. R. Lyon and Mr. W. I. Meader, Campbellsville, were here Saturday.
Mr. G. W. Grasham, the broom manufacturer, made a delivery here Friday.
Mr. H. C. Walker and Mr. Charles Hindman were in this city a few days ago.
Mr. W. E. Bradshaw and wife returned from a visit to Burksville last week.
Mr. C. H. Yates, a prominent Gradyville farmer, was in Columbia last Thursday.
Mrs. J. R. Grissom and Miss Gertrude Grady are visiting at Breeding this week.
Mr. John F. Shaw, Carthage, Tenn., called to see our merchants the first of the week.
Messrs. J. A. Bridgewater and Owen Hardesty were in Adair last week, looking for mules.
Mr. Jo Hill returned home last Saturday. He states that he had a very good trade during his absence.
Mr. Holland Simpson and his sister, Miss Lydia, were visiting the family of Dr. W. R. Grissom last Sunday.
Mrs. J. R. Smith and children, of Campbellsville, visited Mrs. B. H. Hurl several days of last week.
Mr. J. N. Coffey, of this place, and Mr. John Diddle, Gradyville, are in Texas, prospecting for land.
Mr. Sam H. Mitchell and wife, who spent a week in Metcalfe county, returned home several days ago.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Mr. Henry Turner, wife and little son, Campbellsville, were visiting in the vicinity of Columbia last week.
Mr. J. E. Garnett, who has been making his home in Arkansas for the past year, returned to Columbia last week.
Mr. Anderson Holladay, who has been trading in the South, returned home last week. He reports that he did well with his mules.
Messrs. H. P. and Talmage Smith, tobacco men from Louisville, are here for the purpose of buying and pricing two or three hundred thousand pounds.
WANTED—A good experienced Band Teacher. Write L. C. HURT, Columbia, Ky.
Born, to the wife of C. S. Harris, December 6, 1900, a daughter—Elizabeth Frances.
Notice the change in the advertisement of the Male and Female High School.
If you want something real nice for a Christmas present call at Dr. J. N. Page's drug store.
A nice line of books, toilet sets, collar boxes, fancy lamps, dolls, etc., etc., at Dr. J. N. Page's.
For Sale—A good buggy horse, a Jersey cow and a road wagon.
Mrs. L. T. POWELL.
Mr. R. M. Hurt is the general agent for a large fertilizer house located in Ohio. He has nine counties and appoints sub-agents.
When you visit Louisville, stop at the New Phoenix Hotel. First-class fare and well located, corner of 7th and Market Streets.
Rev. T. F. Walton, wife and little daughter were the recipients last week of a number of valuable and useful presents from the Board of Home Missions.
Usually the musical talent of Columbia announces an entertainment for the holidays before this time. What's the matter? Those who generally take part are in town.
The stock holders of the Adair County News must not forget that there will be an important meeting held in this office next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.
Mr. M. Cravens has removed his stock of drugs to the building formerly occupied by Mr. D. H. Butler, and Mr. Butler is occupying the building vacated by Mr. Cravens.
Mr. Walker Bryant and family will move to Columbia in a few days and Mr. Bryant will enter the M. & F. High School. He has rented Mr. J. M. Traylor's property.
The suspension bridge at Gradyville went down last Saturday night while a number of young people were crossing Big Creek. No serious damage, but all got a ducking.
Messrs. Simeon and Alfred Murrell have added greatly to the appearance of their residence by putting up a veranda. W. C. Murrell, this city, did the work. It is a splendid job.
The Directors of the Adair County News Company, requests every stockholder in said company, to meet in the News office, Saturday, Dec. 16th, at 1 o'clock. Don't forget the day and hour.
State Treasurer Hager sent out checks first Saturday, aggregating \$223,202.15, in payment of the fourth 20 per cent. of the school per capita. We take it that the Adair county teachers will be paid this week.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Irvine Bottom Visits the Home of Asure Damron, Raises a Difficulty, And Meets Death at the Hands of the Latter, Who Was Forced to Shoot in Self Defense.
SURRENDERS TO AUTHORITIES.
Last Monday afternoon Irvine Bottom, a well-known character of this county, and who was considered a dangerous man, visited the home of Mr. Asure Damron, who resides on Green river, twelve miles from Columbia. He stated that he was from the Russell Springs and was in fine spirits, but was not drinking. The afternoon was passed pleasantly, and Mr. Damron had no thought of trouble, as he and Bottom were friends.
Just at dark Shelby Cowen, who is employed on the farm, and who was feeding stock, was attacked by Bottom, who threatened to whip him. Mr. Damron interfered and asked Bottom not to raise a noise; that his wife was sick and he did not want her disturbed. At this juncture Bottom drew his knife, went up to Asure, saying "I'll fix you." A Mr. Grant who was present undertook to carry Bottom off, but before he could start Bottom wiped his knife several times across Damron's face. Mr. Matthew Burton came up and took hold of Asure, and at the same time Mrs. Damron put in her appearance, and taking her husband's arm, the three started toward the house. They had gotten but a few steps when Bottom jerked a noise from Grant, and with knife open, was advancing rapidly upon Damron, who seeing his danger, pulled from his wife and Mr. Burton and shot three times in rapid succession. The balls entered Bottom's body and he died instantly. In a short time after the shooting the body of the dead man was hauled to his late home, and Mr. Damron came to Columbia and gave himself up. The examining trial will probably be held next Saturday.
There is a great deal of difference in young men and some occasionally get "whacks" when they deserve better treatment. When you see a young man with a free and open countenance, but addicted to some wild habits, but always truthful in his expressions, and never denying facts in his own life, you need not be afraid of him. He has been reared by a good mother, who dislikes the selfishness of his life, but loves him for his many principles. It is the "Uriah Heaps" who do the mischief, and who at all times should be given a wide birth.
It was generally understood, two weeks ago, that the Columbia Roller Mill had been sold to parties heretofore mentioned in this paper. It is now our information that there was a "pitch" in the trade, and that business will be conducted by the present owners. It is very paying property, no lack of business, the health of one of the proprietors being the reason assigned for a disposition to sell.

Colley Bros. bought two good mules last week for \$125.

An infant child of Frank Gadbury was buried last Sunday.
Mr. Ike Ingram, Fancy Prairie, Illinois, came to Adair last week.
New and stylish visiting cards, just received at this office—the very latest.
Clayton Bell was in the Breeding neighborhood, last week, buying poor cows, paying 14 cents per pound.
It is likely that a series of meetings will commence at the Presbyterian church, following the week of prayer.
Mr. Anderson Holladay is making an effort to buy another car-load of mules for the Southern market. He would like to buy from one man or in lots.
"Nat Brown," the celebrated saddler, recently purchased in Cumberland county, by Mr. R. H. Price, this city, arrived in Columbia a few days ago.
Eld. Tobias Huffaker will preach at Gradyville the 5th Sunday at 11 o'clock. He will also preach at night. The services will be held in the Baptist church, following the week of prayer.
Mr. Tate Turpen, who has been living in Mr. C. S. Harris' property, "on the hill," has removed to the cottage on College Avenue, owned by Mr. W. L. Walker.
Rev. Geo. E. Fuskett, a noted divine of Louisville, will preach at the Methodist church next Thursday night. It is hoped that a large congregation will be present.
Mr. W. G. Simpson is being considered as receiver for the defunct national bank at Somerset. Mr. Simpson is cashier of the Albany, Ky., bank and has strong backing.
From now until the first of January, 1901, the Adair County News and "Twice a Week Courier-Journal" can be secured for \$1.25 per year. After that date the Courier-Journal will be \$1.00 per year.
Judge W. W. Jones, having finished his work for this term of the Liberty court, will now have a breathing spell, his next court being the one held in Adair beginning the third Monday in January.
Mr. L. C. Hurt, Secretary of the Band, received a letter from a teacher Saturday night. It is being favorably considered, and doubtless a contract will be made, and the teacher here in a few days.
As is her custom, once or twice a year, Miss Emma Dunn, the formidable, and popular young lady with every body, had a number of her friends to partake of turkey and cake with her one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Tate Turpen desire to extend their heartfelt thanks to the many citizens of Columbia for their untiring kindness during the illness, terminating in the death of their beloved daughter.
Mrs. Mary Price and her daughter, Miss Mary, entertained quite a number of their friends at dinner last Tuesday. About one dozen ladies were present, pronouncing it an elegant and highly enjoyable affair.
Mr. N. E. Waggoner, of Milltown, has rented C. S. Harris' property in this town and will move his family here in a short time. His object in making the move is to keep his children in a good school.
Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Hammonds, of Danville, desire to return thanks to the good people of their town and vicinity, for the many expressions of kindness and for the aid given them in the recent sickness and death of their little ten months old son, whose death occurred last Sunday morning.

The White Substituted for the Black.

Last Friday morning the editor of this paper met with a great surprise on his arrival in town. As announced elsewhere in this issue, a daughter had been born to his wife on the evening before and therefore, being in a happy mood a few friends decided to play a practical joke which was carried out without a bobble. Mr. M. H. Marcum called at the News office and stated that a gentleman at the Marcom Hotel desired to see the editor. Going with him to his hotel and on to room No. 2 where he gently knocked on the door, which immediately opened and the intended victim was ushered into the presence of Dr. J. H. Grady, L. B. Hurt, Wm. F. Jeffries, Samuel Lewis, J. W. Hurt, T. B. Suits, W. B. Patterson, Gordon Montgomery and Ernest Willis, and the door was closed and stoutly manned. Seeing such an assembly and barred from exit he was perfectly resigned to his fate. Mr. L. B. Hurt was selected chairman and business was rushed through at a 230 gait. The chair stated the object of the meeting was to ascertain whether the "rumor" that a girl had been born to the wife of the aforesaid editor was true and if true to take such action as they deemed proper. Dr. Grady was placed on the stand and testified to the correctness of the "rumor" and he further stated that it was the custom in his practice to burn the father's hat when the birth of the girl had been preceded by five sons. Upon this testimony and statement it was decided to urge the hat and a black steamer was consigned to the flames. A committee to buy a new hat, Messrs. Stults and Willis, took the News man by each arm, escorted him to Russell & Murrell's store, bare-headed, followed by the entire crowd who placed upon his head a new white steamer, and then bade him go in peace. Well, it was a time that will linger in the memories of all who took part, an event well worth the cost and trouble. The entire crowd was overflowing with good humor; all friends, all happy and thus the News man was released indeed. A sweet girl baby and a new steamer hat. Indeed, it's not a common occurrence for the aforesaid party to be upped, but this time he was caught, caught by friends, submitted to a child and barely escapes with his good will to those who participated in making the event of more than ordinary, but at the same time, not breathing threats, would gladly call to remembrance of some who participated that "there'll come a time some day."

All persons subscribing for the Adair County News and Courier-Journal between now and the first of January, will get them for \$1.25 per year. The price of Courier-Journal will be advanced after that date.

It has been stated here that a paper will soon start at the Russell Springs to be called the Herald. We have no information as to who is at the head of the enterprise, but understand that Mr. C. R. Murrell, formerly of Horse Cave, will be connected with it.
Representative Boring has asked for the appointment of C. E. Nell as postmaster at Gradyville. Adair county, in place of E. H. Hughes. The initials, "C. E." must be a mistake. We do not know of a C. E. Nell, but Dr. L. C. resides at Gradyville.
Last Thursday Mr. Isaac Willis and Miss Hattie Montgomery were married in this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jesse L. Murrell at the district parsonage. The couple were seated in their buggy when the rites were solemnized. Quite a number of friends witnessed the union.
Mr. A. S. Stapleton, who lives on the Gadbury farm, Green river, is one of Adair county's best tobacco growers. He has a fine crop of dark tobacco now on hand. He has left a sample at the News office, the leaves measuring thirty-five inches. It has a beautiful rich color, and \$5.00 all round has been refused for the crop.
On the fourth Sunday in this month Rev. T. F. Walton will preach to the young people of Columbia and vicinity, and it is hoped that many will hear him. At night, same Sunday, there will be union services held in the Presbyterian church. This arrangement has been brought about by the different churches in town. We take it that a number of topics will be discussed.
Invitations to the marriage of Miss Ella Garnett, an estimable young lady of this county, to Mr. J. McMillan Scott, of Paris, Texas, have been received. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the intended bride's mother, Mrs. Victoria Garnett, Wednesday afternoon December 26, 1900. The couple will reside in Paris, Texas, and will be at their home after January 20, 1901.
Mr. G. W. Coulter, sheriff of Boyle county, and Mr. R. G. Price, county court clerk of same county, were in Columbia last week, on a hunting expedition. They spent several days in the county, coming in at nights. They were accompanied over the fields by Messrs. Geo. Coffey and J. L. McLean, and during their stay the party killed eighty-five birds, and Messrs. Coulter and Price made many friends.
Paid subscribers since our last issue: W. G. Hains, Cleo Thomas, E. O. Moore, G. A. Cundiff, W. C. Adams, C. L. Crow, A. C. Bales, M. J. Wilkinson, A. W. Hatter, A. C. Shaw, G. A. Pruett, W. S. Roberts, J. O. Tucker, G. W. Gadbury, W. C. Rubarts, W. G. Smith, A. N. Taylor, L. W. Allen, C. F. Epperson, C. H. Yates, J. R. Murrell, J. M. Traylor, E. W. Bennett, R. S. Baily.
"Aunt" Sallie Judd, an old woman, who is well-known throughout Adair county, has a reputation as a healer of the afflicted. She has been practicing medicine, using herbs altogether, as restoratives, for more than fifty years, and she frequently goes eight and ten miles to see patients. A great many persons have much confidence in the curative powers of her preparations and prefer her to a regular practicing physician. During her long reign as a doctor she has been present at the birth of three hundred and sixty-five infants, the record kept by her showing that number. She is yet active and will probably answer many more calls before going into the great beyond.

Miss Ollie Turpen Dead.

Last Wednesday morning, December 4, 1900, at the hour of 4 o'clock, the spirit of Miss Ollie Turpen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tate Turpen, this city, went to God who gave it. She was twenty years of age the 11th day of last May and was a victim of consumption. She was confined to her room about eight months, hoping and believing that she would regain her health until a few days before the end came. She was a favorite of the family, and though her parents, brother and sister knew that it was only a short time until the day of separation, it was hard to give her up. She was a member of the Baptist Church, but in the absence of her pastor the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Gordon, of the Methodist Church. At the conclusion of the services the remains were borne to the city cemetery and there deposited to await the resurrection morning. May the balm of Gilead heal the affliction of the surviving members of the family.
LIBERTY—A representative of the News was in Liberty the first day of circuit court. A large crowd was in town and business was fairly good throughout the day. Judge Jones occupied the forenoon in instructing the grand jury; but little business was done in the afternoon, the real business of the term commencing Tuesday morning, the docket being an average one. Judge Deaton and J. Bryan Stone, attorneys from a distance put in an appearance the first day. There are several murder cases docketed, but not one of them is likely to be tried at this term. The merchants and hotels were doing a good business, and some stock changed hands. The two new churches, a Baptist and Methodist are about completed, and several other handsome houses have been erected in the last few months. The stores are crowded with Christmas presents, and the young people are looking forward to a merry time during the holidays. Miss Julia Stagg, who is teaching music at Hustonville, and Miss Amanda Stone, who is a pupil in the Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, will spend Christmas at home. They are very popular young ladies, and are greatly missed by the young society people. Miss Lucille Lowman, a popular young lady, will visit in Columbia during the holiday's. She will be a guest of Miss Annie Eubank. Mrs. Geo. E. Stone, who has been in very delicate health, has improved wonderfully in the last few weeks. Jo Wilkerson and his dolls were in town when our representative left.
The pupils of Mrs. Nona Cabell's school gave an entertainment last Friday evening, acquiring themselves admirably. It was the closing of the present session, and notwithstanding it was a very disagreeable night the school room was well filled with parents and friends of the pupils. The program was rendered faithfully, and all the children were highly complimented. You never attend an entertainment but you see something especially striking. If Mr. Julius Pickett's children continue to cultivate their voices they will make stars, and little Mabel Atkins, as a personator, deserves especial mention. "The Tea Party" was the most amusing exercise. The antics of the little women bringing down the house.
The Burksville Herald, in its last issue, says: "The Adair County News takes the liberty to say!" Following this is an article, from this paper, copied word for word without comment. The Herald man who certainly state in his next issue whether or not our article was correct. Our information was gathered from gentlemen who heard the trial, and who could not have possibly had a motive in misrepresenting any feature of the case. The suit was the talk of Adair county, all the parties being well and favorably known here. The Adair County News is a newspaper and what it has written it has written."